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## 2005 Final Crop Production Estimates

**Utah 2005 all wheat** production at 7.1 million bushels was up 21 percent from 2004, according to the Utah Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Average yield of 48.0 bushels per acre was 4 bushels above 2004. Acres harvested was 148,000, up 16,000 acres from 2004. **Winter wheat** production at 6.3 million bushels was up 23 percent from the 2004 level. Winter wheat yield at 47 bushels per acre was 4 bushels above 2004. Harvested acreage of 135,000 acres was up 13 percent from 2004. **Other spring wheat** production at 754,000 bushels was 8 percent above 2004. Yield of 58 bushels per acre was the same as 2004. Harvested acreage of 13,000 acres was slightly above 2004. **Barley** production at 1.9 million bushels was 44 percent below 2004. Yield of 80.0 bushels per acre was 6 bushels below a year earlier. Harvested acres at 24,000 was 40 percent lower than 2004. **Oat** production at 511,000 bushels was 18 percent below 2004. Oat yield was 73 bushels per acre, down 5 bushels from a year earlier. Harvested acreage for grain was 7,000 acres, down 1,000 acres from 2004. **Corn for grain** production at 2.0 million bushels was up 5 percent from the 2004 level. Corn for grain yield at 163 bushels up 5 percent from 2004. Harvested acreage for grain at 12,000 acres, remained the same as 2004. **Corn silage** production at 924,000 tons, yield at 22.0 tons per acre, and harvested acres at 42,000, all remained at the levels as 2004. Harvested acreage of 42,000 remained the same as 2004. **Alfalfa hay** production at 2.2 million tons was up 5 percent from the 2004 level. The yield of 4.20 tons per acre was up 11 percent from 2004. Harvested acres at 530,000 acres was down 5 percent from 2004. **Other hay** production at 368,000 tons was up 8 percent from 2004. Yield at 2.3 tons was up 5 percent from a year earlier. Harvested acreage of 160,000 acres was up 3 percent from 2004. **Dry edible bean** production at 23,000 cwt was 9,000 cwt above 2004. Growers harvested 4,500 acres, down 300 acres from 2004. Yields averaged 500 pounds per acre, up 67 percent from a year earlier.

**Nationally** crop production for 2005 and changes from 2004 are as follows: **corn for grain** 11.1 billion bushels, up 6 percent from the 11.8 billion bushels produced in 2004; **corn silage** 106 million tons, down 1 percent from 2004 level; **alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures hay** 75.8 million tons, slightly above 2004; **all other hay** 74.8 million tons, down 10 percent from 2004; **dry edible beans** 27.2 million cwt, up 53 percent from last year; **all wheat** 2.10 billion bushels, down 2 percent from 2004; **barley** 212 million bushels, down 24 percent from last year; **oats** 115 million bushels, down slightly from last year.